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***What is Free Speech?***

The first amendment in the constitution is the right to free speech, the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. My opinion of the first amendment is that I believe that people should be able to speak there thoughts as long as they are not threatening others lives. Limits that should be placed on free speech are harming others and racist comments and also threats. Protected speech is the right guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, to express beliefs and ideas without unwarranted government restriction.

A person's right to freedom of speech ends when what is said infringes upon the rights of another. As an example, yelling "fire" in a crowded theatre would infringe upon the rights of those in the movie theatre to no be purposely put in harms way.

In my opinion I feel like the 1st amendment should b expressed more but other than that I feel it’s a great to in the Constitution. Free speech can mean a lot of different things in different ways. Its also can be expressed differently. Most people think that free speech is just saying or speaking your thoughts freely. It’s a lot more to it in a respectful and appropriate way. Schools should limit free speech when talking about other students and staff disrespectfully or when going against other people. Schools should allow free speech when In a class discussion or when in a assembly and have a candidate for class president or something. Should Hank Williams loose his job? Yes because some people think this is racist and could cause problem. He also said this worldwide and he caused enemies. NO, because ESPN is loosing a great song for Monday Night Football and a great employer. He has his rights to say what he wants and state his opinion. Emminem’s song should be played on the radio because all of his music is made the same. That’s the type of way he makes his music to express how he be feeling about his lifestyle and what he went through as a kid.